

October 1, 1999

Mr. Robert R. Robichaud  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-130  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: Amendment to Water Quality Certifications for Spokane River NPDES Permits:  
City of Coeur d'Alene ID-002285-3  
City of Post Falls ID-002585-2

Dear Mr. Robichaud:

In our letter to you dated September 24, 1999, DEQ provided water quality certifications for the referenced permits with a number of conditions. Item #1 (mixing zones) explained that the permit limits for Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls would be based on a mixing zone for: total ammonia, copper, total residual chlorine and pH. Silver was not specified in this list but should have been included.

DEQ would like to hereby amend our September 24, 1999 certification by including silver on the list of constituents that will be evaluated for permit compliance in accordance with the mixing zone criteria specified under Item #1.

Sincerely,

Gwen P. Fransen  
Regional Administrator

cc: Doug Madigan, City of Post Falls  
Kent Helmer, Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board  
Sid Fredricksen, City of Coeur d'Alene  
Carla Fisher, EPA

*As discussed 9/27  
by Carla Fisher, EPA  
and Roger Tinkey, IDEQ*